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Annual Report
of the
Town Officers
for
Year Ending February 1, 1949



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Portland, Maine
Forest City Printing Company
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

J. IRVING HAYDEN

Clerk

IRENE C. CROCKETT

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

EVERETT R. CLOUGH CARLETON E. EDWARDS
DANIEL C. SHAW

Treasurer

IRENE C. CROCKETT

Tax Collector and Constable

LILLIAN H. ROBINSON

School Committee

DAVID T. PLUMMER JOSEPH O. SMALL
JOSEPH DELLAMANO

Superintendent of Schools

FREDERICK H. AIKENS

Fire Inspector

JOSEPH O. SMALL

Fire Wards

FRANK LAMBERT HARVEY TEDFORD

Road Commissioner

GARDNER FILES

Health Officer

J. HARRIE BURDGE

Fire Chief

REGINALD S. BROWN

Assistant Chief

L. DURWOOD DOUGLASS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Lillian H. Robinson, Constable of Raymond, in the
County of Cumberland, and State of Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1949 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 1948.

Article 4. To elect one Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor to serve for three years.

Article 5. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To elect one member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years.

Article 7. To elect a Fire Ward, who shall be a Fire Inspector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect two Fire Wards to serve under the direction of the Fire Inspector, and elect.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, for the ensuing year, and elect.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Budget Committee of six to act with the Selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To elect such other Town Officers as the law requires.

Article 13. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the collection of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what discount the Town will vote to allow on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1949.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the necessary bonds which the Collector and Treasurer are, by law, obliged to have.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to deduct twenty-five percent of the wages of the Town employees to be applied on the payment of back taxes assessed against said employees, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town, such loan or loans to be paid during said current municipal year by taxes.

Article 18. Will the Town adopt a resolution affording the people of Raymond an opportunity to express to their representative in Congress, in the Executive Department of the United States and in the United Nations their deep feeling regarding war and peace and requesting such representatives to take such steps as may be necessary to make the United Nations into a World Government, capable of enacting, interpreting and enforcing world law to prevent war.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Budget Committee Recommend \$200.00

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for spraying as required by law.

Budget Committee Recommend \$200.00

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Raymond Fire Department.

Budget Committee Recommend \$2,900.00

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, to reimburse the Volunteer Fireman Association \$510.87 for burner, tank, blower, and material for Town Hall ceiling, the balance of the \$1,000.00 to finish the necessary repairs on the Town Hall.

Budget Committee Recommend \$1,000.00

Article 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Charges.

Budget Committee Recommend \$3,000.00

Article 24. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Poor.

Budget Committee Recommend \$1,000.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of not in excess of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000)

for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the cost of construction of a new bridge known as the "Fish Hatchery Bridge" and raise the same through current taxes for the year 1949, or, in the alternative, if the Town votes to raise such sum for such purpose, to borrow not in excess of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) and authorize the Selectmen to borrow the same on serial notes of the Town, signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Treasurer, payable \$2,000 in 1949, \$2,000 in 1950 and the balance in 1951, with interest not in excess of 3%, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine.

Budget Committee Recommend \$2,000.00

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Roads and Bridges.

**Budget Committee Recommend \$3,200.00;
\$200.00 of this to be expended to cut bushes on
Raymond Cape Road**

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to cut the bushes on the so-called Egypt Road, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Budget Committee Recommend \$200.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to repair Howard Ripley's road or act anything relative thereto.

**Budget Committee Recommend \$150.00 be ex-
pended from Roads and Bridges Account**

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take in regards to plowing snow.

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads.

Budget Committee No Recommendation

Article 31. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S., 1944, as amended.

Budget Committee Recommend \$2,000.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to build a section of the so-called Raymond Hill Road, now classified as State Aid No. 6, or take action relative thereto.

Budget Committee Recommend \$3,000.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$280.00 for State Highway Maintenance.

Budget Committee Recommend \$280.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$715.00 for State Aid Patrol.

Budget Committee Recommend \$715.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to tar the road beginning at Noraco Inn and extending toward East Raymond to the driveway of Albert Wilkinson, raise money for same or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee Recommend \$650.00

Article 36. To determine what price to pay man to run road machine; what price to pay common labor; what price to pay Road Commissioner and what price to pay teams and trucks on road work.

Article 37. To see what action the Town will take in regards to installing a street light at the so-called Charles Douglass turn.

Article 38. To see what action the Town will take with reference to raising the necessary money to cover the street lighting service.

Budget Committee Recommend \$348.00

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Budget Committee Recommend \$100.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for public health nursing in Raymond, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Budget Committee Recommend \$100.00

Article 41. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools.

Budget Committee Recommend \$15,000.00

Article 42. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for School Repairs and Equipment.

Budget Committee Recommend \$600.00

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$130.50, it being interest on School Fund, said amount to be added to the Support of Schools Account.

Budget Committee Recommend \$130.50

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Budget Committee Recommend \$100.00

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the Excise Taxes to accounts wherever they think it necessary.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 47. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, as required by law, or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee Recommend \$25.00

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any of the remaining Roscoe Witham Property, so-called, now owned by the town.

Article 49. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named Town Hall and place of meeting on Tuesday, the day of meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A.D., 1949.

EVERETT R. CLOUGH
CARLETON E. EDWARDS
DANIEL C. SHAW

{ *Selectmen
of
Raymond*

BUDGET REPORT
RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET
COMMITTEE FOR 1949

Appropriation 1948	Article 1949	Recommended 1949
\$ 200.00	19. White Pine Blister Rust	\$ 200.00
300.00	20. Spraying Brown Tail Moths	200.00
5,000.00	21. Fire Department	2,900.00
	22. Town Hall Account	1,000.00
3,000.00	23. Town Charges	3,000.00
1,200.00	24. Support of Poor	1,000.00
	25. Fish Hatchery Bridge Account	2,000.00
3,000.00	26. Roads and Bridges	3,200.00
	\$200.00 of this to be expended to cut bushes on Raymond Cape Road	
	27. Egypt Road Account	200.00
	28. Howard Ripley Road	
	\$150.00 be expended from Roads and Bridge Account	
5,700.00	30. Winter Roads	
	No Recommendation	
2,000.00	31. State Aid Construction	2,000.00
2,000.00	32. State Aid No. 6	3,000.00
280.00	33. State Highway Maintenance	280.00
605.00	34. State Aid Patrol	715.00
	35. Zenas Strout Road	650.00
348.00	38. Street Lights	348.00
100.00	39. Maine Publicity	100.00
75.00	40. State Bureau of Health	100.00
15,000.00	41. Support of Schools	15,000.00
600.00	42. School Repairs and Equipment	600.00
130.50	43. Interest on School Fund	130.50
100.00	44. Memorial Day Observance	100.00
	47. Upkeep of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	25.00

Article**1948**

500.00	Raymond Cape Special
\$40,138.50	\$36,748.50

E. R. CLOUGH
C. E. EDWARDS
D. C. SHAW
D. N. CROCKETT
R. S. BROWN
A. R. MANN
J. I. HAYDEN
H. G. BENNETT
C. DURGIN

Budget Committee.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Valuation and Assessment—1948

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$276,635.00	\$27,230.00	\$303,865.00
Non-Resident	<u>565,595.00</u>	12,605.00	<u>578,200.00</u>
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	\$842,230.00	\$39,835.00	\$882,065.00

Tax Rate, \$56.00 per \$1,000.00; 189 Polls @ \$3.00.

Town Tax	\$40,138.50
State Tax	6,816.67
County Tax	1,579.20
Overlay	1,428.27
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Tax Commitment	\$49,962.64
Supplemental Tax	19.20
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	\$49,981.84

Tax Rate .056 x Valuation \$882,065.00	\$49,395.64
189 Polls @ \$3.00	567.00
Supplemental Tax	19.20
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	\$49,981.84

Taxable Livestock and Poultry

	Number	Value
Horses	67	\$2,630.00
Cows	163	8,150.00
Oxen and Beef Cattles	7	280.00
Two-year olds (not freshened)	12	480.00
18 months to two-year olds	17	510.00
Domestic Fowl (over 50 in number)	310	155.00
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		\$12,205.00

Other Kinds of Personal Property

	Number	Value
Stock in Trade		\$ 5,250.00
Gas Engine	6	2,425.00
Logs	75 M	425.00
Lumber	900 M	7,900.00
Boats	13	1,375.00
Gasoline Pumps	15	1,675.00
Musical Instruments	69	3,795.00
Radios	174	2,610.00
Furniture		1,000.00
Tractors	16	1,175.00
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		\$27,630.00
Amount of taxable Livestock		
Brought Forward		12,205.00
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		\$39,835.00

Exempt Livestock

	Number	Value
Cattle (18 months and younger)	38	\$ 760.00
Sheep to the number of 35	6	30.00
Swine to the number of 10	38	380.00
Domestic Fowl to the number of 50	358	179.00
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		\$1,349.00

EVERETT R. CLOUGH
 CARLETON E. EDWARDS
 DANIEL C. SHAW

Assessors

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Support of Poor

Theresa M. Mains Account:

Alice H. Haley, board, room and nursing—1 week	\$ 35.00
Alice H. Haley, medicine	1.35
Dr. T. G. Noble, extraction of teeth	8.00
D. C. Shaw, moving Theresa M. Mains to Gardiner	10.00
Leighton's Convalescent Home, board and care	750.00
Leighton's Convalescent Home, for prescriptions	84.15
Dr. W. M. Mitchell, Jr., extrac- tion of teeth	10.00
Dr. Allan C. Hurd, for glasses	25.50
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	\$ 924.00
Mable Jacobsky, lodging of Night Guest	2.85
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Total Expenditures	\$ 926.85
Amount Appropriated	1,200.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 273.15

EVERETT R. CLOUGH
CARLETON E. EDWARDS
DANIEL C. SHAW

Overseers of the Poor

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Charges

J. Irving Hayden, services as Moderator	\$ 3.00
Irene C. Crockett, services as Town Clerk	50.00
Irene C. Crockett, services as Treasurer	200.00
Everett R. Clough, services as Selectman	500.00
Carleton E. Edwards, services as Selectman	150.00
Daniel C. Shaw, services as Selectman	150.00
David T. Plummer, services as School Committee	25.00
Joseph O. Small, services as School Committee	25.00
Joseph Dellamano, services as School Committee	25.00
J. Harrie Burdge, services as Health Officer	25.00
Lillian H. Robinson, services as Constable	20.00
Lillian H. Robinson, Collector's Commission	485.43
Lillian H. Robinson, Excise Tax Commission	27.80
Lillian H. Robinson, Expense on Tax Liens	62.00
Lillian H. Robinson, postage for Collector	47.55
F. H. Aikins, Superintendent's Salary	264.60
Cora Shaw, services as Ballot Clerk	9.00
Goldie Foss, services as Ballot Clerk	9.00
Gladys F. Smith, Transfers from Registry of Deeds	33.00
Forest City Printing Co., Town Reports	197.25
Maine Municipal Association, membership fee	30.00
National Bank of Commerce of Portland, interest on Notes	200.00

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State Treasurer, auditing Town Books	84.46
First Auburn Trust Co., bank service	10.77
R. S. Brown, Tax Collector's Bond	20.00
R. S. Brown, Treasurer's Bond	20.00
R. S. Brown, Town Hall Insurance	25.00
R. S. Brown, insurance on School Buildings	208.88
E. R. Clough, telephone toll calls	28.69
E. R. Clough, postage and supplies	36.25
Irene C. Crockett, expense on Liens	11.25
Fred W. Robinson, expense on Liens	4.00
Irene C. Crockett, postage for Treasurer	14.47
Irene C. Crockett, postage for Town Clerk	2.22
Irene C. Crockett, supplies from Loring, Short & Harmon	1.80
National Bank of Commerce of Portland, sup- plies	5.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	70.70
The Webb-Smith Publishing Co., supplies	16.45
U. S. Auto & Guide, supplies	4.50
Registrar of Deeds, recording Liens	15.50
F. G. Congdon, express on Ballots	1.15
Central Maine Power Co., Town Hall Lights	34.45
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Total Expenditures	\$3,154.67

Resources

Appropriation by Town	\$3,000.00
Expense on Tax Liens	51.77
Dog License Refund	50.80
Camp Kokatosi, for gravel	50.00
Victualers Licenses	8.00
Bank Stock Tax	1.92
Total Amount Available	\$3,162.49
Unexpended	\$ 7.82
Due from the State Department of Audit	\$ 20.00

Fire Department

Champion Motors, Inc., for truck	\$1,807.29
T. W. Dick Co., for tank	257.40
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co., for sheet metal	71.63
Southworth Machine Co., for fire pump take-off adapter	59.15
Crosby & Siegars, Inc., equipment for New Fire Truck	190.40
N. T. Fox, Inc., Material for Town Hall	214.38
Joseph O. Small, Material for Town Hall	61.25
E. R. Clough, Material for Town Hall	9.41
Morin Brick Co., Material for Chimney	55.33
N. T. Fox, Inc., Material for Chimney	13.20
Portland Stove Foundry, Material for Chimney	1.85
Portland Stove Foundry, Material for Furnace	1.50
Blake-Rounds Supply, Material for Furnace	1.47
Fuller's, Inc., Material for Furnace	3.72
Winslow & Co., Material for Furnace	11.91
R. S. Brown, Fire Trucks' Insurance	135.72
R. S. Brown, Garage Rental	180.00
R. S. Brown, Janitor Services	50.00
Dixon Bros., for Fuel	395.02

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Maurice L. Rogers, for water holes	455.00
Crosby & Siegars, Inc., for equipment	211.20
Fire Protection Co., for equipment	215.59
Van Dusen's Service Station, for supplies	35.43
H. L. McDonald, for supplies	11.00
Lambert's Service Station, for supplies	9.60
E. R. Clough, for supplies	40.24
Moss Goff's Garage, for supplies	3.36
 Amount Expended	 \$4,502.05

Resources

Balance February 4, 1948	\$ 511.33
Amount Appropriated	5,000.00
McKenzie Huston, check return	1.50
Emery Bean, for cement	5.00
Gordon McLeod, for bricks	8.64
 Total Amount Available	 \$5,526.47
Unexpended	\$1,024.42

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Amount Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Amount Expended	3,016.76
Overdrawn	\$ 16.76

WINTER ROADS

Amount Appropriated	\$5,700.00
Received from State	1,232.50
 Total Amount Available	 \$6,932.50
Amount Expended	7,026.64
Overdrawn	\$ 94.14

STATE AID NO. 5 CONSTRUCTION

Amount Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Received from State	2,575.00
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Total Amount Available	\$4,575.00
Amount Expended	4,665.46
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Overdrawn	\$ 90.46

STATE AID NO. 6 CONSTRUCTION

Amount Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Voted from Excise Tax	1,000.00
Transferred from Excise Tax	1,024.59
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Total Amount Available	\$4,024.59
Amount Expended	4,919.22
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Overdrawn	\$ 894.63

The cost of the gravel for the base of this road
was \$176.00 and was given to the Town by
Gardner Files.

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Received from State	\$1,089.24
Amount Expended	\$1,089.24

RAYMOND CAPE SPECIAL

Amount Appropriated	\$ 500.00
Amount Expended	494.10
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Unexpended	\$ 5.90

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Amount Appropriated	\$ 280.00
Amount Expended	\$ 280.00

STATE AID PATROL

Amount Appropriated	\$ 605.00
Amount Expended	616.40
Overdrawn	\$ 11.40

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

LABOR, TRUCKS and TEAMS	Roads and Bridges	Winter Roads	State Aid No. 5 Construction	State Aid No. 6 Construction	Town Road Improvement Fund	Raymond Cape Special	TOTALS
Andrews, Walter		\$ 6.00					\$ 6.00
Atherton, Frank	\$ 26.25	31.50					31.50
Bean, Emery	9.00						26.25
Betts, Lawrence		\$ 18.00					9.00
Built, James	577.95	340.84	214.80	\$354.60	\$140.92	\$73.20	18.00
Clough, E. R.	8.25		5.25			12.00	1,702.31
Davison, Kenneth							25.50
Dingwell, Charles							10.50
Dmonte, Ginseppe							40.12
Douglass, Charles	36.00	56.00					92.00
Drew, Tommy	18.00						21.75
Edwards, Carleton E.		36.74					36.74
Elder, Clyde					102.00		102.00
Files, Clifford	56.25	6.00	15.00		54.00		131.25
Files, Gardner	273.00	252.50	147.00	229.00	54.00	28.00	983.50
Foss, Arthur	76.99	85.98	287.50	20.25			470.72
Gerry, Clarence	150.00	98.62	103.12	118.50	39.00	24.00	533.24

Hall, Hacker		20.40
Jackson, Clifford	10.50	
Kimball, Arthur	48.25	
Knight, Roland	8.62	
Kriegar, William	16.50	3.00
Leavitt, Roger	23.62	
Lombard, Ernest	174.00	
Lombard, Lawrence	12.00	
Libby, William		6.00
Maxwell, George	24.00	43.50
Meggison, Robert		3.00
Morrill, Everett	16.87	
Morrill, Perley	30.00	17.62
Morton, Fred		36.00
Perkin, Homer	8.25	
Pierce, Arthur	382.50	233.95
Plummer, Alton	156.60	66.37
Plummer, Clyde	46.50	
Plummer, George		30.24
Plummer, Kenneth	18.00	
Pollard, Ira		10.50
		7.50
		12.00
		30.00
		30.00

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES—Continued

LABOR, TRUCKS and TEAMS	Roads and Bridges	Winter Roads	State Aid No. 5 Construction	State Aid No. 6 Construction	Town Road Improvement Fund	Raymond Cape Special	TOTALS
Rand, Richard	6.00			1.50			7.50
Raynor, Robert	12.25						12.25
Raynor, Roy	118.65		23.25				118.65
Ripley, Howard	1.50						24.75
Robinson, Ivory, Jr.	6.00						18.00
Roger, Lyndon				66.00			66.00
Shaw, D. C.	147.25	51.00	15.00	152.25			421.50
Small, Charles	24.00	22.49	111.00	140.24			297.73
Spiller, Clarence	24.00	6.00					30.00
Stanton, Arthur		3.00	26.25				29.25
Stetson, Samuel				26.25			26.25
Stoddard, Morton	170.25	104.99	65.24	143.99	22.49	24.00	530.96
Stone, Joseph	19.50	6.00	6.00				31.50
Strout, Alfred	96.75	3.00				6.00	105.75
Strout, Raymond	48.00	28.87	45.00				121.87
Strout, Zenas			4.87				4.87
Tedford, Donald	30.00	13.50			6.00	12.00	61.50

Tedford, Harvey	27.75	48.49	38.75	18.00	12.00	144.99
Thurlow, Russell	39.75	4.50	73.50	139.87	39.00	302.62
Tripp, Albert	6.00		18.00	87.00	39.00	150.00
Thorpe, Merle					10.50	16.50
Usher, Mannie		2.62				2.62
Watkins, Russell			32.25			32.25
Wilkinson, John				34.50		40.50
Totals	\$2,734.19	\$1,731.20	\$1,880.93	\$2,552.98	\$576.66	\$435.60
						\$9,911.56
Materials and Equipment						
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co., culverts			\$379.06			\$379.06
Bernard Jordon, land damage				\$150.00		150.00
Blue Rock Quarry, tar patch	\$ 33.46		444.43			477.89
Burnham Bros., equipment	54.00	\$603.74	120.00			819.74
Clyde Plummer, earth borrowed			145.00			145.00
D. C. Shaw, gravel			101.60		16.50	118.10
E. R. Clough, supplies	9.60		13.25	16.12		38.97
Files & O'Keefe, supplies	19.25					19.25
Gardner Files, gravel		2.10				2.10
Gordon Tenney, equipment				24.00	\$130.50	154.50

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES—Continued

MATERIALS and EQUIPMENT	Roads and Bridges	Winter Roads	State Aid No. 5 Construction	State Aid No. 6 Construction	Town Road Improvement Fund	Raymond Cape Special	TOTALS
Hawthorne Lodge, gravel		20.00					20.00
H. L. McDonald, repairs	15.92						15.92
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	159.94						631.37
State Shovel			500.20	1,223.05	366.00		2,089.25
The Barrett Division, tar			1,225.99	352.72			1,578.71
Material and Equipment	282.57	635.44	2,784.53	2,366.24	512.58	58.50	6,639.86
Labor, Trucks and Teams	2,734.19	1,731.20	1,880.93	2,552.98	576.66	435.60	9,911.56
State Treasurer—Highway B.		160.00					
Ernest Lombard—Contract		4,500.00					
Total Expenditures	\$3,016.76	\$7,026.64	\$4,665.46	\$4,919.22	\$1,089.24	\$494.10	\$21,211.42

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
THE RAYMOND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS**

Receipts

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
State School Fund	3,411.10
Interest on School Fund	130.50
Morton Stoddard	135.25
Town checks void	28.00
Town of Raymond—M. T. A. dues	12.00
Town of Raymond—N. E. A. dues	1.00
Riverside Juvenile Grange	3.75
	<hr/> \$18,721.60

Expenditures

1947 Overdraft	\$ 592.59
Fryeburg Academy, tuition	222.75
North Yarmouth Academy, tuition	862.50
Town of Casco, tuition	750.04
Town of Gray, tuition	760.00
Town of Mechanic Falls, tuition	241.00
Town of Windham, tuition	950.00
Dellamano, Belle, transportation	855.00
Shaw, Cora, transportation	1,080.00
Stoddard, Morton, transportation	1,708.60
Tripp, Donald, transportation	12.00
Burgess, Evelyn, teaching	1,533.32
Clough, Alva, teaching	1,500.00
Davis, Della, teaching	51.60
Durgin, Hilda, teaching	16.66
Folsom, Charlotta, teaching	855.67
Gibbs, Elizabeth, teaching	1,625.00
Gilman, Theresa, teaching	47.88
Irish, Mona, music teaching	192.50
Maine Teachers' Assn., teaching	12.00

Merrill, Wayne, teaching	53.92
National Education Assn., teaching	10:00
Plummer, Helen, teaching	33.84
Small, Frances, music teaching	192.50
Small, Naomi, teaching	750.00
Perkins, Elsie, janitor service	93.00
Mills, H. R., janitor service	480.00
Stoddard, Morton, janitor service	383.20
Dixon Bros., fuel	224.88
Perkins, Homer, fuel	207.00
Randall & McAllister, fuel	304.89
Whitman Oil Co., fuel	92.00
Arlo Publishing Co., books	16.18
Allyn & Bacon, books	41.57
C. H. Toothaker, books	13.25
Encyclopedia Britannica Press, books	19.83
Ginn & Co., books	100.29
Huston Tuttle Book Co., books	8.10
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	67.81
Silver Burdett Co., books	11.08
The Grolier Society, Inc., books	20.71
The MacMillan Co., books	25.99
World Book Co., books	25.18
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	430.17
Berry Paper Co., supplies	94.46
Central Maine Power Co., supplies	99.46
David T. Plummer, supplies	3.25
Edward E. Babbs, supplies	4.90
E. R. Clough, supplies	19.33
F. H. Aikins, supplies	5.44
H. S. Cobb Printing Co., supplies	1.00
Howard & Brown, supplies	8.10
James F. Libby, supplies	17.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	25.86
Manco Trading Co., supplies	46.83
Town of Windham, supplies	97.75

Treasurer of State, supplies	4.69
William H. Hood, supplies	15.80
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	\$17,918.37
Unexpended	\$ 803.23

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Expenditures

Dixon Bros.	\$65.00
General Electric Supply Co.	76.68
Ira B. Page	20.10
Joseph O. Small	83.55
Rex Mills	3.70
R. S. Brown	15.00
Windham Radio & Electric	11.50
	—————
	\$275.53
Unexpended	\$324.47

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND

Amount Appropriated	\$130.50
Amount paid School Department	\$130.50

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Balance February 4, 1948	\$ 35.69
Amount Received	323.70
	—————
Total Amount Available	\$359.39
Paid State Treasurer	323.18
	—————
Unexpended	\$ 36.21

STREET LIGHTS

Amount Appropriated	\$348.00
Amount Expended	343.40
Unexpended	\$ 4.60

PUBLIC HEALTH ACCOUNT

Amount Appropriated	\$ 75.00
Amount Expended	\$ 75.00

ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES

Amount Appropriated	\$100.00
Amount Expended	\$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Amount Appropriated	\$100.00
Amount Expended	\$100.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Amount Appropriated	\$200.00
Received from State	100.00
Total Amount Available	\$300.00
Amount Expended	\$300.00

SPRAYING BROWN TAIL MOTHS' ACCOUNT

Amount Appropriated	\$300.00
Western Maine Forest Nursery	\$172.00
T. E. McSherry	41.62
D. C. Shaw	7.00
E. R. Clough	17.00
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	\$237.62

Received from State	106.81
Total Amount Available	\$406.81
Amount Expended	237.62
Unexpended	\$169.19

UPKEEP OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

Balance February 4, 1948	\$ 50.00
No Expenditures	

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Balance February 4, 1948	\$100.00
No Expenditures	

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amount Borrowed	\$15,000.00
Orders Drawn to National Bank of Commerce of Portland	\$15,000.00

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Amount Received	\$2,024.59
Transferred to State Aid No. 6	\$2,024.59

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Overlay	\$1,428.27
Amount of 1948 Supplementary Taxes	19.20
Amount of 1947 Supplementary Taxes	9.00
Total Amount Available	\$1,456.47
Amount of 1947 Abatements	\$ 21.25
Amount of 1948 Abatements	63.04
Amount of Discounts Allowed	570.88
Unexpended	\$ 655.17
	\$ 801.30

RESERVE FOR LOSS ON TAX ACCOUNTS

Balance February 4, 1948	\$ 116.32
Henrietta M. Tarr Tax Lien, 1946	\$ 2.50
Henrietta M. Tarr Tax Lien, 1947	2.50
Yerrick Colberth 1947 Tax	3.75
Ralph L. Winslow 1947 Tax	11.50
Ralph Lauris Winslow 1947 Tax	3.00
Ernest P. Winslow 1947 Tax	3.00
	—————
	\$ 26.25
Balance	\$ 90.07

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	<i>Balance 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation Accounts</i>
	<i>Unexpended</i>	<i>Overdrawn</i>
Abatement Account	\$ 801.30	
Town Charges	7.82	
Support of Poor	273.15	
Fire Department	1,024.42	
Roads and Bridges		\$ 16.76
Winter Roads		94.14
State Aid No. 5 Construction		90.46
State Aid No. 6 Construction		894.63
Raymond Cape Special	5.90	
State Aid Patrol		11.40
Support of Schools		\$803.23
School Repairs & Equipment	324.47	
Street Lights	4.60	
Spraying Account	169.19	
Library Account	100.00	
Upkeep of Soldiers' and Sailors'		
Graves	50.00	
Unexpended Balance		1,653.46
	—————	—————
	\$2,760.85	\$2,760.85
		\$803.23

**ANALYSIS OF CHANGE FROM NET DEFICIT TO
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS**

Year Ending February 1, 1949

Net Deficit—February 4, 1948	\$ 859.05
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Transactions Affecting Current Year

Operating Accounts

INCREASE:

Abatements	\$ 84.29
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Discount on Taxes	570.88
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DECREASE:

Appropriation Balances—

Unexpended	\$1,959.55
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Overdrafts	1,107.39
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Overlay	1,428.27
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Supplemental Taxes	28.20
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Due from Audit Department	20.00
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Net Surplus February 1, 1949	\$ 814.41
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Respectfully submitted,

E. R. CLOUGH

C. E. EDWARDS

D. C. SHAW

Selectmen of Raymond

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending February 1, 1949

Cash on Hand February 1, 1948	\$ 671.33
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Receipts

Taxes

Current Year's	\$48,549.01
Prior Years	40.77
Tax Liens	371.25
Supplemental	19.20
Excise Tax	2,024.59
	————— \$51,004.82

Departmental

From State — Highways	\$ 4,896.74
Education	3,411.10
For White Pine Blister Rust	100.00
Dog Tax Refund	50.80
Department of Agriculture	106.81
Bank Stock	1.92
	————— \$ 8,567.37

From Other Sources

Administration	\$ 51.77
Interest on School Fund	130.50
Morton Stoddard, balance due School Department	135.25
M. T. A. dues	12.00
N. E. A. dues	1.00
Town Checks void	28.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	200.00
Fire Check returned	1.50
Gordon McLeod for bricks	8.64
Emery Bean for cement	5.00

Camp Kokatosi for gravel	50.00
Victualers' Licenses	8.00
Juvenile Grange	3.75
Teachers' Retirement Fund	323.70
Temporary Loans	15,000.00
	\$15,959.11
Total Receipts	\$75,531.30
Total Amount Available	\$76,202.63
Total Warrants Paid	\$73,498.27
	Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1949
	\$ 2,704.36

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE C. CROCKETT

Treasurer

TAX LIENS — 1947

Giguere, Alice	\$ 18.75
Lyna, Robert M. and Corrine L.	37.50
Morse, Mrs. Mary	5.00
Morrison, Lester E.	20.00
Trundy, Stanley C. and M. W. Lawler	6.25
Tupper, Richard	5.00
Vaughan, James	10.00
Widger, Henry W.	21.25
Winch, John L.	2.50

	\$126.25

DETAIL OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

February 1, 1949

TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1949

Cemetery — Perpetual Care

	Book No.	Original Fund	Interest Unused	Balance
First Auburn Trust Co. —				
George Hasty	17005	\$100.00	\$100.36	\$200.36
Alonzo G. Duran	27872	200.00	30.97	230.97
Margaret Gould	29219	100.00	13.35	113.35
Joseph N. Whitney	30569	190.16	16.23	206.39
John Plummer	31701	200.00	10.72	210.72
Walter R. Foss	31800	200.00	9.92	209.92
Edwards Family Cemetery	29487	200.00	24.21	224.21

Maine Savings Bank —

Samuel Witham	38765	100.00	154.61	254.61
Orrin B. Lane	48870	150.00	153.18	303.18
Thomas H. Witham	47201	100.00	121.31	221.31
Ellen J. Small	83111	200.00	47.22	247.22
Carl B. Witham	279600	200.00	1.33	201.33

National Bank of Commerce —

William P. Woodbury	37	100.00	29.03	129.03
F. H. Witham	38	100.00	39.88	139.88
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\$2,140.16 \$752.32 \$2,892.48

Ministerial and School Fund used by Town \$2,175.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment	\$49,962.64
Supplemental	19.20
	————— \$49,981.84
Cash to Treasurer	\$48,568.21
Discount	570.88
Liens	681.11
Delinquents	59.40
Unpaid Real Estate	39.20
Abatements	63.04
	————— \$49,981.84

UNCOLLECTED TAXES — 1948

Brown, Sumner	\$ 3.00
Burtsell, Teddie	20.44
Corson, Harold	3.84
Davison, Kenneth	3.00
Flanigan, Arthur	3.00
Grant, Earl	3.00
Morton, Fred	7.20
Van Vliet, William	3.00
Verrill, Leon	3.00
Wood, George	4.68
Willey, Bernard	5.24
	—————
	\$59.40

UNCOLLECTED TAXES — 1947

Brown, Edward	\$29.75
Burtsell, Teddie	19.50
Brown, Sumner	3.00
Delan, Lawrence	3.00
Lyna, Robert M. and Corrine L.	28.75
	—————
	\$84.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES — 1946

Burtsell, Teddie	\$9.75
Plummer, LaForrest	3.00
	—————
	\$12.75

UNCOLLECTED TAXES — 1943

Files, Horace	\$3.00
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ABATEMENTS — 1948

Briggs, Richard	\$ 3.84
Libby, Mary	22.40
Paradie, Henry	3.00
Shular, James	33.80
	—————
	\$63.04

SUPPLEMENTAL 1948

Hummel, D. B.	\$3.00
Verrill, Milton E.	3.00
Jensen, Harry	3.00
Philbrick, Edward	3.00
Davis, Charles	2.80
Hall, Maurice	1.40
Tyler, Carroll	3.00
	—————
	\$19.20

ABATEMENTS — 1947

Colbeth, Yerrick	\$ 3.75
Winslow, Ralph L.	11.50
Winslow, Ralph Lauris	3.00
Winslow, Ernest P.	3.00
	—————
	\$21.25

SUPPLEMENTAL — 1947

Hummel, D. B.	\$3.00
Jensen, Harry	3.00
Tyler, Carroll	3.00
	—————
	\$9.00

TAX LIENS — 1948

Brooks, Hubert	\$ 8.40
Brooks, Hubert	.56
Brooks, Hubert	44.24
Brooks, Norris	21.00
Brooks, Norris	26.60
Corson, Harold	39.20
Delaney, Lenamae	19.60
Ellis, Harry T.	5.60
Giguere, Alice	21.00
Hayman, William, Jr.	84.00
Hughes, Allen M. and Marion C.	98.40
Hyson, John	5.60
Johnson, Judith P.	22.40
Lyna, James Richard	42.00
Loomis, Richard	14.00
Mains, Charles P.	1.40
Mains, Charles P.	8.40
Mains, Charles P.	3.73
Mains, Charles P.	4.98
Mains, Charles	16.80
Morgan, Eugene B.	56.00
Morse, Mary	5.60
Peters, George	2.80
Richardson, Fred W.	44.80
Thurlow, Eugene	11.20
Thurlow, Etta	36.40
Tupper, Richard A.	5.60
Winch, John L.	2.80
Van Vliet, William	2.80
Van Vliet, William	12.60
Van Vliet, William	12.60
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	\$681.11
Excise Tax	\$2,024.69

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The department answered thirteen calls during the past year. Five calls were answered by the Village Company, five by the East Raymond company, and three by both companies.

A new Ford chassis, on which has been mounted a 600 gallon water tank and a 500 G.P.M. front end Darley pump, has been purchased and turned over to the newly organized East Raymond company. This piece of equipment should be of great value to the town, particularly in locations where there is no water supply.

I think that the citizens should be grateful to the men of the East Raymond company for the time and effort which they have put into remodeling the Town Hall and building up the fire truck.

I would recommend that this company be supplied with the necessary equipment to meet the Fire Underwriters tests so that the property owners within two miles of the fire house may get the benefit of a reduction in insurance rates.

We have added to the protection of the town by having six water holes dug at suitable locations. It is our plan that these may be added to from time to time.

I wish to thank the ladies who have been so faithful in furnishing us with lunches and suppers during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
REGINALD S. BROWN,
Chief

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DEATHS RECORDED AT RAYMOND

Oct. 18, 1947. Auburn, Maine. Ernestine Risska, aged 88 years, 8 days. (Delayed).

June 30, 1947. Peabody, Mass. Esther Files, aged 96 years, 10 months, 24 days. (Delayed).

Jan. 12, 1948. Westbrook, Maine. Edith W. Spiller, aged 77 years, 27 days.

Apr. 18, 1948. Portland, Maine. Perley Jordan Wilson, aged 57 years, 11 months, 20 days.

May 4, 1948. Old Town, Maine. George M. Shaw, aged 83 years, 2 months, 22 days.

Apr. 21, 1948. Westbrook, Maine. George Albert Crockett, aged 66 years, 10 months, 24 days.

June 1, 1948. Gray, Maine. Daniel Jackson Barrows, aged 80 years, 11 months, 9 days.

—————. Iwo Jima. William MacPhail Wood, aged 22 years, 3 months, 9 days.

June 21, 1948. Raymond, Maine. Theodore C. Strout, aged 65 years, 3 months, 5 days.

Aug. 31, 1948. Portland, Maine. Fred Eugene Carver, aged 86 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Sept. 25, 1948. Portland, Maine. Infant Morton, aged 6 days.

Sept. 27, 1948. Middleton, Mass. Angie Nancy Davis, aged 64 years, 9 months, 21 days.

Oct. 22, 1948. Lewiston, Maine. Charles E. May, aged 81 years, 4 months, 5 days.

Nov. 12, 1948. Casco, Maine. Gardner Wilson Cole, aged 61 years, 5 months, 14 days.

Dec. 8, 1948. Raymond, Maine. Linetta Cary, aged 70 years, 11 months, 1 day.

Dec. 10, 1948. Waterville, Me. Dennis Knight, aged 72 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Dec. 21, 1948. Gray, Maine. Olive Edwards, aged 95 years, 8 months.

Dec. 22, 1948. Raymond, Maine. Beatrice Van Dusen, aged 51 years, 7 months, 11 days.

Jan. 7, 1949. Raymond, Maine. Luther W. Thurlow, aged 90 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Number of Births recorded, 13; 1 Delayed; 1 Deposition.

Number of Marriages, 9.

Report of Dog Licenses Issued

58 males, 20 females, 20 spayed females. Total 98.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE C. CROCKETT

Town Clerk

SCHOOL REPORT

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Superintending School Committee

DAVID T. PLUMMER	Term expires 1949
JOSEPH O. SMALL	Term expires 1950
JOSEPH A. DELLAMANO	Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Schools

FREDERICK H. AIKINS

Office in Town House, Windham
Office Telephone—Windham 184
Residence Telephone—Windham 86

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1948 - 1949

All school holidays as provided by law.

180 teaching days.

September 6, 1948	Fall term opens
December 17, 1948	Fall term closes—15 weeks
December 27, 1948	Winter term opens
February 18, 1949	Winter term closes, except East Raymond
February 28, 1949	Schools Re-open
March 18, 1949	East Raymond school closes
April 4, 1949	East Raymond school re-opens
April 15, 1949	All schools close, except East Raymond
April 25, 1949	All schools re-open
June 10, 1949	Schools close

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND:

I have the honor to submit my annual report.

TEACHERS

Only one new teacher was needed this year to replace Mrs. Folsom who resigned to accept a teaching position at Poland. We engaged Naomi Small of Gray for this room. (East Raymond Grammar). Due to the resignation of Mrs. Mona Irish who taught music one day per week, we engaged Mrs. Frances Small for this position. Mrs. Small is very much interested and is doing excellent work.

CONVEYANCE

Because the parents at North Raymond objected, the Committee separated North Raymond conveyance from going to the East Raymond school and made arrangements for these pupils to attend the Gray Schools. We have ten pupils from North Raymond attending the Gray Schools. The cost of conveyance is \$50.00 per week and cost of tuition \$2.00 per week. This amount is less than the cost of operating a school at North Raymond and it is probable that we would be unable to obtain a teacher for such a school.

Conveyance at East Raymond is furnished by Morton Stoddard and for the Village schools by Cora Shaw.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

We were able to install new fluorescent lighting at Raymond Grammar School. Twenty new seating units were furnished to the East Raymond School. Other repairs were minor in nature. See the itemized report for costs.

TUITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Following is a list of pupils by schools for whom we have paid tuition this past year.

	Number of Students
Attending Windham High—Rate \$150	
Nancy Brown	
Charles Tripp	
William Brown	
Albert Bowerman	
Esther Thurlow	
Hartly Corson	6
Attending Casco High—Rate \$100	
Dorothy Rand	
Jennie Rand	
John Oakes —	
Pauline Van Vliet —	
Rita Strout	
Jeanette Hall	
Janice Hall	
Charles Libby	8
Attending Pennell Institute—Rate \$125	
Joann Burnell	
Clinton Barter	
Wilma Anderson	3
Attending Fryeburg Academy—Rate \$150	
Janet Bryant	
William Krieger	2

Attending N. Yarmouth Academy—Rate \$150

Phyllis Chapman	
Ruth Crockett	
Beverly Plummer	
Florence Plummer	4

Attending Mechanic Falls

Evelyn Tedford	1
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Total	24

North Raymond pupils attending Gray elementary schools.

Sandra Barter	William Bunnell
Arlene Bunnell	Patricia Barter
Josephine Dellamano	Richard Barter
Larry Leavitt	Lorraine Grant
Robert Bunnell	Roberta Dellamano

RECOMMENDATIONS

We should buy 20 more seating units at East Raymond. Cost about \$450.00. We need to do something about the water supply and pump at the Raymond Village schools. We have had quite a lot of trouble here, this past year. Probably one side of the Grammar school should be shingled.

This Raymond Grammar school is only a temporary school building, not adapted for school purposes and should be replaced, perhaps by building an addition to the present Jordan school.

BUDGET FOR 1949 - 1950**Estimated Receipts —**

Balance from 1948	\$ 670.73
Interest	130.50
State Aid	3,411.77

Total	\$4,213.00

Estimated Expenditures —

For teachers, including music and office help	\$ 7,350.00
For janitors and cleaning	1,000.00
*For conveyance	4,320.00
For tuition	4,000.00
For books	443.00
For supplies	1,000.00
For fuel	1,000.00
For electricity	100.00

Total	\$19,213.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$19,213.00
Less Estimated Receipts	4,213.00

Necessary Appropriation	\$15,000.00

* This does not allow for any increase in this item. It is probable that conveyance costs will increase another year.

REPAIRS

Although we have a balance at this time, the money is not available as we contracted for material and supplies not yet delivered and paid for. We will need the sum of \$600.00 to continue the work of buying seating and keep our buildings in repair.

Teacher list, enrollments and statistics follow.

REGISTRATION — RAYMOND SCHOOLS**September, 1948**

Issac D. Jordan	28
Raymond Grammar	20
East Raymond	21
Raymond Village	22
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TEACHERS' LIST**Spring Term, 1948**

Elizabeth Gibbs	Raymond Primary
Evelyn Burgess	Raymond Grammar
Alva Clough	East Raymond Primary
Charlotte Folsom	East Raymond Grammar
Mona Irish	Music

Fall and Winter Terms, 1948-1949

Elizabeth Gibbs	Raymond Primary
Evelyn Burgess	Raymond Grammar
Alva Clough	East Raymond Primary
Naomi Small	East Raymond Grammar
Frances Small	Music

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. AIKINS
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

RAYMOND — 1948

The achievement of high levels of living and good health should be the concern of each individual citizen. In order to obtain this level of good health, a Health Council is needed. Such a council would mitigate the thinking and planning of all organizations and citizens concerned with health. It would do much toward preventing overlapping and duplication of effort. A Health Council could study the needs of Raymond and develop a community health program related to these needs.

The nurse assisted Dr. Bischoffberger with physical examination of forty-three school children. Twenty-five parents were interested and were present during the examination of their child.

Sixty-two children had their hearing tested with the audiometer. Twelve were found to have apparently some impairment of their hearing and were referred to their family physician for further testing. Hearing impairment is a handicap and is the most important avenue of learning.

Twenty-six children had their vision rechecked. Five were found to need further testing by a specialist. One child has had the needed attention of a specialist and has had the defect corrected.

Visits were made to children with crippling conditions to help them obtain the additional services they require. Such services may be obtained from the State Crippled Children's Services if desired, or from private specialist.

Visits were made to adults, expectant mothers, infants, and pre-school children. Visits are also made to families to help them appreciate the value of health and to develop an awareness of community resources in nearby cities.

Families in Raymond have goals in health which a Health Council could help them achieve. Many infants are not supervised by private physicians. Child Health Conferences would solve such a problem and give these children the opportunity to have complete physical examination, protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox, and tetanus. Mothers have shown great interest in such a program.

In the coming year, Raymond will be visited regularly by the public health nurse. The nurse alone cannot solve the problems of the community. Only community action will serve to make the nursing service the life saving forces it must be to meet the needs of the changing world. I hope in the year to come, we may look forward to the organization of a Health Council. If citizens are interested, they can learn what the health needs are through organized action.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARICE B. PURCELL,

Field Nurse
Department of Health and Welfare

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

April 2, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Raymond, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Raymond have been audited by Auditors M. W. Bragdon and F. E. Bramhall for the period February 2, 1947 to February 4, 1948 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exception as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor

FMB/am

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Raymond
February 2, 1947 to February 4, 1948

An examination has been made of the financial transactions of the Town of Raymond for the municipal year ended Feb. 4, 1948.

This examination consisted of a thorough check of all cash received and disbursed, and such test checks of other operations as seemed advisable.

All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and verifications made to the extent deemed necessary.

CASH

The general fund cash at Feb. 4, 1948 amounted to \$671.33 and was available for current operations. This amount was verified by bringing the Treasurer's cash up to the date of audit.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The valuation records and the related commitment of taxes for the 1947 municipal year were examined and appeared to be in order. Uncollected taxes, as listed by the Collector, were reviewed and found in agreement with the unpaid balance of the commitment.

The unpaid prior years' tax accounts were examined and the record of payments was checked.

TAX LIENS

The payments received on tax liens were verified with the records. The liens remaining unpaid were on file with the Treasurer and were reviewed in detail.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Two pieces of property were sold during the year at a small loss to the Town. The remaining properties are of questionable value and, with one exception, represent expired liens for 1942 and prior.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

As far as could be ascertained, all current bills of the Town had been paid during the year. The amount of \$35.69 represents deductions for Teachers' Retirement due the State of Maine.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust funds held by the Town were examined in detail as to investment and income received. No disbursements were made from the funds during the year.

GENERAL

A net overdraft in the amount of \$639.57 has been charged to the Net Deficit account. The Attorney General has rendered an opinion on this point and it is included for the benefit of the municipal officers.

"The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

Corporate surety bonds covering the Tax Collector and Treasurer were found on file and appeared to be proper.

The excise tax receipts were checked and found in agreement with remittances to the Treasurer.

TOWN OF RAYMOND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND

Feb. 4, 1948 Feb. 1, 1947

EXHIBIT A
 Feb. 1, 1947

ASSETS

Cash:			
On Hand and in Bank	\$671.33	\$2,003.02	
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-1)	72.77		
Less—Reserve for Losses	20.02	20.02	
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Tax Liens (Schedule A-2)	132.75	52.75	
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-3)	520.00	328.61	
Less—Reserve for Losses	96.30	219.08	
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Deferred Charge: Witham Property	96.30	109.53	
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TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$1,420.38	288.70	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (Schedule A-4)	\$ 35.69	
Due Trust Funds (Schedule A-5)	2,175.00	
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Total Liabilities	\$2,210.69	
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DEFICIT		
Appropriated Surplus (Exhibit D)	\$ 68.74	\$1,105.68
Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	859.05	417.10
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TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$1,420.38	790.31
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		688.58

TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Principal (Schedule A-5)	\$4,115.16	
Income (Schedule A-5)	709.25	
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TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$4,824.41	\$4,782.58
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		\$2,960.65

AUDITOR'S REPORT

EXPLANATION

February 9, 1949

In the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond —

In accordance with your request to have the books of the Town audited this year by the State Department of Audit, we have been unable to obtain an auditor before the Report went to press.

The accounts for the year 1947 were audited February 25, 1948 and were found correct. We have a copy of that report on file.

In preparing this report, I have tried to give you a complete summary of the financial transactions for the year closing February 1, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. CLOUGH,

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

